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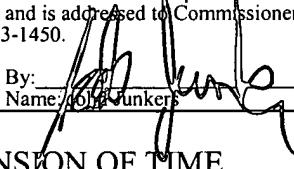
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: WU et al. Examiner: Hope A. Robinson  
Serial No.: 09/904,251 Group Art Unit: 1653  
Filed: July 12, 2001 Docket No.: 14096.33USI1  
Title: THE USE OF PROTEASOME INHIBITORS FOR TREATING CANCER,  
INFLAMMATION, AUTOIMMUNE DISEASE, GRAFT REJECTION  
AND SEPTIC SHOCK

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a three-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed June 27, 2003, said period of response being extended from October 27, 2003 to December 27, 2003.

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$475.00 to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

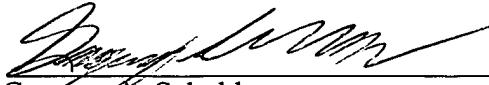
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